



Legislation Text

File #: 2021-2938, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Chief Executive Office

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

Appropriation of the second grant of Emergency Rental Assistance (“ERA 2”) funds to at least three (3) DeKalb County Non- Profit Agencies in the initial aggregate amount of \$600,000, but not to exceed the cumulative total amount of \$1,500,000.

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PURPOSE:

To appropriate ERA 2 funds to at least three DeKalb County Non- Profit Agencies in the initial aggregate amount of \$600,000, but not to exceed the cumulative total amount of \$1,500,000.

NEED/IMPACT:

The grant funds are to assist DeKalb County residents that are struggling to pay rent and/or utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will prevent and protect families from evictions by keeping families in their homes; and will reduce/prevent the risk of homelessness and/or home instability. Payments will be made towards rent and utilities. Funds will provide financial assistance and relief to eligible households through existing or newly created assistance programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

#	Agency	Initial Funding	Maximum Funding	Services Provided
1	New Life Ministries, Inc.	\$200,000	\$500,000	Rent and Utilities
2	International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$200,000	\$500,000	Rent and Utilities
3	Latin American Association, Inc	\$200,000	\$500,000	Rent and Utilities
	Total	\$600,000	\$1,500,000	

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No impact on the County.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the appropriation of ERA 2 funds to at least three DeKalb County Non-Profit Agencies in the initial

aggregate amount of \$600,000, but not to not exceed the cumulative total amount of \$1,500,000, and authorize the CEO to execute necessary agreements/documents in a form that is acceptable to the County attorney.